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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, TU

SUBJ: SHIP LOANS LST 1167

WESTCHESTER COUNTY, APL-53

REF: STATE 175730

1. EVEN AFTER BEING INFORMED OF SUBSTANCE REFTTEL, FOREIGN  
MINISTRY SENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO EMBASSY SUGGESTING AN  
EXCHANGE OF NOTES AS LOAN AGREEMENT FOR APL-53 AND LST 1167.  
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF NOTE ARE:

"SINCE ACCORDING TO TURKISH LEGISLATION IT IS NECESSARY  
THAT A LOAN AGREEMENT BE SIGNED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS  
CONCERNED, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST  
THAT THIS AGREEMENT BE CONCLUDED WITHOUT DELAY THROUGH AN  
EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN HIS EXCELLENCY THE AMBASSADOR OF THE  
UNITED STATES AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THIS MINISTRY.

"IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS WITH THE EMBASSY THE CON-  
TENTS OF THE NOTE IN QUESTION."

2. WE PREFER NOT TO HAVE AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON THESE  
TRANSACTIONS AND PROPOSE TO HOLD THE LINE THAT THE SHIP LOAN  
AGREEMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED ON A NAVY-TO-NAVY  
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BASIS AND THAT NO FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IN DUE COUSE DEPT'S GUIDANCE  
INCLUDING LANGUAGE TO BE USED IN REPLY TO MFA.  
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